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To Whom It May Concern:

This brief e-mail is intended to voice my concern over the Proposed Final Judgment in United States v. Microsoft. I believe the proposed settlement is not in the interest of the US public for a number of reasons including: (i) the definition of API is far to restrictive and should include such additional interfaces as Microsoft Installer APIs, (ii) the definition of Windows Operating System Product is far to restrictive and should include any current or future Intel-compatible operating system which is derived from Microsoft's existing Windows 2000/NT/XP/etc. code base, and (iii) there is no practical method of enforcing the settlement. These are just the three most significant issues I believe exist in the settlement; there are a number of other issues.

Thank you,
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